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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Hiroshi SUMIYAMA, Junko NATSUME, and Kazuo INUI for IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS.

Also enclosed are:

[X] 13 sheets of drawings;

[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;  
[X] in the declaration;

[ ] a certified copy of the priority document;

[ ] a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;

[X] an Assignment document;

[ ] an Information Disclosure Statement; and

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

[ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to        filed in        on       ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$760.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$800.00</b>

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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